

## **Probate Notes for August 6, 2010**

Probate notes are a recommendation as to the outcome of the petition. Unlike tentative rulings, they do not automatically become adopted as the order of the court. If the petitioner submits a proposed order prior to the hearing and the recommendation is to grant the petition, no appearance is necessary. If you wish to continue a matter, please contact the civil division at (530) 406-6704. If you have questions, you may contact the probate examiner at (530) 406-6802 between the hours of 2 and 4 p.m.

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**CASE:            Conservatorship of Rachel Cafarelli**  
**Case No. CV P2 95-17646**

The following are noted:

- (1)    Page 2, paragraph 4 of the account and report states that the conservatee lives with her brother. However, Schedule C of the account shows payments to a residential facility. There is no proof of service of notice of the hearing and petition on the conservatee's facility. (Welf. & Inst. Code, § 5361.)
- (2)    It is recommended to deduct \$937.50 from the request for attorney's fees for Downey Brand, LLP because this charge is based on an estimate of, not the actual, time spent on this matter.

**CASE:            Probate Conservatorship of Emeterio Martinez**  
**Case No. CV PC 10-4**

It is recommended to approve the court investigator's report.

**CASE:            Estate of Nonna M. Wachtler**  
**Case No. CV P2 10-110**

It is recommended to grant the petition to determine succession to real property.